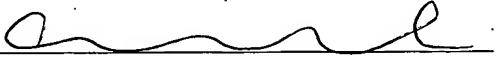


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RESPONSE: ELECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction dated March 29, 2005,

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group I.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned.

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